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## AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 14, 2007

In reply to the Office Action of November 14, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks. A listing of the pending claims follows: